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REPLY BRIEF NOTED

The Appellant's letter entitled "OBJECTION TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER" filed on 12/9/04 regarding the Examiner's response being in compliant with Rule 193 (37 CFR 1.193) has been considered, and remark filed on 11/30/04 corresponding to the in compliant issues are hereby withdrawn.

Reply brief filed on 10/5/02004 is hereby noted.

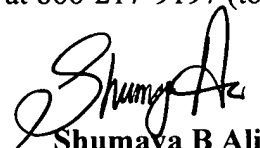
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shumaya B. Ali whose telephone number is 571-272-6088. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Henry Bennett can be reached on 571-272-4791. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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